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# Friendly Feeling Marks Arrival of War Commis-

sion from Japan. Washington took the dignified little gentlemen of the Japanese mission to its heart yesterday as it has taken none of the other missions. Personally none of the other missions. the mission was received more cor-dially than even the French. Many of its members have legions of friends here and there was a striking note of personal cordiality about the whole

Official Washington, too, is greeting the Japanese with more than usual friendliness. The reason is that of fical Washington has been assured that Viscount Ishii and his colleagues have come here to ask for nothing.

### Do Not Seek Loan.

As already outlined the mission will

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ented their credentials to the ly presented their credentials to the President. But it was confirmed in the statement that Viscount Ishii made when he saw the newspapermen yes-when he saw the newspapermen yes-when the yes-when yes-when yes-when yes-when yes-when yes-when yes-w

### Meaning of "Banzai,"

plained later. "It is a good omen that Washington people so kindly

escorted by troops of cavairy, from a price based on cost of production the depot to the Belmont residence. Cheered by thousands who lined the content by thousands who lined the route. Among those who greeted the distinguished visitors were school children, and many persons carried and waved Japanese flags in honor of the waved Japanese flags in honor of the waved Japanese flags in honor of the lost tanker.

Among the passengers were thirty-nine members of the Campana's fine members of the Campana's fine members of the did and was taken aboard the U-bat. Jacobs volunteered to make the sixth in the American party.

Promised to Cable.

The Americans who are believed to submarine sank out of sight. That

Soon after luncheon, those who had known the visitors when they were here upon previous occasions began and leave cards. The welcome of the mission, however, began long before they arrived at the Bel-mont house, for here and there, in the crowds along the streets, the visitors distinguished former friends, and upon one occasion, as the party and its escort passed the Treasury. Vice Admiral Takeshita and Consul General Masanao Hanihari, simultan-eously recognizing an old Washing-ton friend, arose in their automobiles, and called him by name, and waved their hats to him

The members of the mission had a "family dinner party." last night at the Japanese Embassy, informing themselves as to the latest cable-

Cormick was chairman, was named, it being planned for the council to retain all administrative powers and leave the detail work to the advisory board.

Most of the Germans on the raider succeeded in escaping from the ship in lifeboats, but were later picked up boats of the warship that sunk the Seeadler.

It is understood that the advisory board found itself unable to work freely because of checks from the council, and President Wilson ON HINDENBURG LI UN HINDENBUKG LINE

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Aug. 22—

Mount Verno

## Student Aviator Loses Life in Delaware River

Chester, Pa., Aug. 22.—Albert J. Baron, of Portland, Ore., a student aviator at the Government Aviation School at Essington, was drowned in the Delaware River late this afternoon. He was seized with cramps while swimming to the rescue of two other student aviators who had plunged with their hydroairplane into the stream.

The two fliers were unharmed. The young man's father is a wealthy sal-

# Probe Into Cost of Metals.

President Wilson once again took make no loan.

"Will you try to refund some of the great loans you have made to Russia?" one of the members of the mission was asked last night.

"No," he replied, "our Russian loan is amply taken care of in Japan.
Against it, you know, we have sold with the property of the property of

The immediate result of the Presimuch of munitions to Russia."

"What will you ask for here?" was the next question.

"We will ask for the hearty co-operation of the United States and offer to her the hearty co-operation of the Cartes and offer to her the hearty co-operation of the Cartes and offer to her the hearty co-operation of the Cartes and Car offer to her the hearty co-operation of Japan," was the quick response.

"Brothers-at-Arms."

The attitude of this member of the mission was unofficial, of course, for all of the members are refraining from comment until they have formal-producers at the protests of the bituminous coal prices until he has called the protests of the bituminous coal producers at the protests of the bituminous coal process.

continued international unity."

"Banzai!" the crowds shouted as the mission swung up Pennsylvania avenue escorted by two spic-and-span troops of regular cavalry. The Japanese cheer brought broad smiles to the faces of the members of the mission. only product, at the present time, which will be lowered in price to the "It means 'ten thousands years' or general public through this price-fixing orever.'" one of the members ex-

### President Picased.

New Hampshire avenue, where the mission will stay while here.

A busy program has been arranged for the mission. Viscount Ishii will go to the State Department at 2:10 teday and at 2:29 Secretary of State Lansing will present him to President Wilson at the White House. At this time the formal note of the Emperor outlining the objects of the mission. The President was given figures on the total steel production of the country in the presented.

The military and naval members of the missions will call on Secretary Baker and Secretary Davies of production of the country the prospects for increasing the output and naming prices of production of the country the prospects for increasing the output and naming prices of production at the various mills.

May Have Shock Coming.

The President Wilson is declared to be well pleased with the expeditious manner in which the Federal Trade Commission has pushed its investigations into cost of production, and manner of distribution. When the conference was first started yesterday the President went over the reports prepared by the Commission's experts with Commission's experts with Commission's experts with Commission as the Valley of the Commission has pushed its investigations into cost of production, and manner of distribution. When the conference was first started yesterday the President went over the reports prepared by the Commission has pushed its investigations into cost of production, and manner of distribution. When the conference was first started yesterday the President went over the reports prepared by the Commission has pushed its investigations into cost of production, and manner in which the Federal Trade Commission has pushed its investigations into cost of production, and manner in which the Federal Trade Commission has pushed its investigations into cost of production, and manner of distribution. When the conference was first started yesterday the President went over the reports president went over the conference was first started yesterday the President went President Wilson is declared to be

Haker and Secretary Dameis and wonight the whole party will be enter-tained at dinner at the White House. The Secretaries of State, War and Navy will entertain at dinner tomorrow night for the respective members of the mission. On Saturday the mission was a great spectacle. Automobiles in which were seated the Secretary of State, Col. W. W. Harts, U. S. A., personal aid to President Wilson, and other constructives a will be fixed which will even be so low as not to offer an incentive for expansion and stimulation of industry, there is a wide divergence of opinion, even among the steel makers dignitaries with the members of the mission rolled through the streets, as what constitutes a fair price. There is much speculation as dignitaries with the members of the mission rolled through the streets.

The President was strongly impressed with the figures, and it is believed that when he comes to fix the prices of the big steel men are due for a severe shock. While Mr. Wilson has given assurances that no prices will be fixed which will 5e confiscatory or which will even be so low as not to offer an incentive for expansion and stimulation of industry, was itself destroyed by a French gall on board are believed to have persished, according to Third Officer Arriving Here Say

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# ON HINDENBURG LINE

# AND WHEN THAT TIME COMES-



# U. S. Seamen on U-Boat Sunk by French Destroyer

Captain and Five of Campana's Crew Prisoners on Submarine When It Was Destroyed, Third Officer Arriving Here Says.

(By the International News Service.); Bruce then described the battle be-An American Port, Aug. 22.—The tween the Campana and the t-boat. German submarine U-2, which sath Capt. Oliver was compelled to surthe American steamship Company render because his ammunition gave

"We all got into the boats and pulled board are believed to have according to Third Officeaccording to Third OfficeBruce of the ill-fated tanker.
Was brought here today on a from a French port.

Said: 'We were ordered to take an Americans prisoners, but we have only room for six.' He then picked out Capt. Oliver, Gunner Delaney, Roop

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Line He asked if any of our

plomacy that keeps the European ra-pers from publishing the news of the and Smirnoff, of Petrograd, represent-

### Serious Auto-Trolley Collision in Front of the Treasury.

One man is dead and another seriously injured as the result of a collision between a light touring car and a Capital Traction company trol-parallel propaganda to discredit ley car, in front of the Treasury and handicap in every way the and a Capital Traction company trol ganized propaganda to discredit ley car, in front of the Treasury and handicap in every way the Building on Pennsylvania avenue early government in the prosecution of last evening. Both the motorman and the war, with the clear and unmisted the conductor of the electric car are takable purpose of defeating the being held under \$2,500 bond each to objects for which the government await the outcome of the injuries of is spending billions the men.

a price based on cost of productive plus a fair profit.

Figures on oil, copper and lumber were given the President, but it is understood that less attention was given them than the steel and concentrates.

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# Hands Off Strike Troubles.

was with the firm conviction that the Germans cannot hold out much longer.

Ing the Russian Council of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates, have been received by a committee of the Generation of Labor and extended an invitation to attend the sessions of the confederation and to the firm conviction that the Germans cannot hold out much longer.

Officials at the Department of Justice yesterday declared that the government is pursuing a "hands off" policy at the present time concerning the attempted strike engineered by the attempted strike engineered by sessions of the confederation and to sessions of the confederation of Labor and the policy at the present time concerning the attempted strike engineered by the attempted strike engineered by sideration and that we will take into consideration and to see the confederation of the confederation and to see the confederation and to see the confederation and to see the confederation and the confederation and to see the confederation and to see the confederation of the confederation and to see the confederation and the confe Officials at the Department of Jus-ninimum price, this statement was tice yesterday declared that the gov-ernment is pursuing a "hands off" policy at the present time concerning whatever price is finally fixed will be

# WITH SEDITION Daniels Asserts "Masses" Men Who Wrecked Interned Liners Employed in and "Jeffersonian" Sought Shipping Plants.

of the strikers'

here.

Strikers Hold Conference.

CHARGE EDITORS GERMAN SEAMEN

Allied Drive Continues Unchecked

claims capture of 5,600 Italians and fifty machine guns.

4. Aisne: French repulse all German attacks.

Brody. Petrograd admits retreat on Riga front.

New gains on entire attacking front, despite stiffening Austrian resistance. Total of prisoners since Sunday exceeds 13,000. Booty includes thirty guns. Unofficial estimate of Austrian losses in

killed and wounded is 35,000. Vienna admits loss of ground, but

attacks on both banks of the Meuse without regaining a foot of

ground, but suffering heavy losses. French make additional local

gains. Total of prisoners approaches 7,000 mark. Berlin admits

mportant losses of ground; claims "very heavy French losses."

2. Flanders: British launch new drive northwest of Ypres,

3. Lens: Canadians hold all gains against violent Teuton

East Front-Germans start drive on Riga, Dwinsk and at

counter-thrusts. Berlin admits loss of coal deposit southwest of

West Front-I. Verdun: Germans launch unceasing counter-

to Hamper War Plans. The editors of "The Masses" and "The Jeffersonian" are leaderes in a propaganda to discredit and handless the representatives of the Department of Labor a propaganda to discredit and hand-icap the government in prosecuting the war, asserted Postmaster Gen-eral Burleson yesterday.

He made this assertion in a com-made this assertion in a com-made this assertion in a com-tant Washington in New York making the utmost efforts to compose the serious threatened strike in shipyards, a new angle was injected into the

naking good headway.

munication to Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, chairman of the Senate Committee on Postoffices. At the same time he refused to disclose certain information asked for by Senator Hardwick, of Georgia, who had put in a resolution asking why "The Masses' and other publics." "The Masses' and other publications had been denied the privileges of the mails."

over by the American government, now are employed in repairing the machinery aboard the same versels.

### Misleading Statements.

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Referring specially to the statement by Senator Hardwick, August II, "I wish to state," wrote Mr. Burleson, 'that the article in The Masses 'assailing the President' was not the basis for declaring the August issue non-mailable, or the subsequent revocation of second class mail privileges. The Senator class mail privileges. The Senator of the work of repair the German workmen really ought to be senator to the temployment. Some declared that instead of being employed in the work of repair the German workmen really ought to be senator that instead of being employed in the work of repair the German workmen really ought to be senator that instead of being employed in the work of repair the German workmen really ought to be senator. class mail privileges. The Senator has evidently accepted as true one of the false and misleading statements published for the purpose of the sides the employes and the senator of the sides the employes and the

In his direct charge against the publications named, the Postmaster General wrote to Mr. Bankhead:

"From matter received by the property of the Department of Labor engaged strenuously in their appoints."

Dayly Richardson, 35 years old, of Fairfax, Virginia. The base of the skull was crushed, and he suffered lacerations of the face and eyebrows from being shoved on his face for more than 100 feet before the speeding trolley was stopped.

C. J. Harris, formerly of Augusta, Georgia now of Fairfax, Va., received a fractured skull, broken nose, bad bruises and lacerations. He was hurt seriously.

Were Moving Fast.

Accounts of the accident vary. Witnesses agree in saying that the of speed, considering the traffic, when the two men, with Harris driving the car, attempted to cross north on the Avenue as the electric car was go-

UNUER STRICT SYSTEM

Control of Exports Placed in Hands

of New Commission.

Enforcement of a strict rationing system for all neutrals is forecast by the reorganization yesterday of the rouganization yesterday of the rouganization yesterday of the rouganization yesterday of the reaction and control of export embartion and control of export embartion and control of export embartion and control of export many control of the programmation yesterday of the rouganization of export embarting on lead to the yester of the source of the proposation and the rouganization of the proposation of the pro

on the part of producers.

3—Taking into consideration the fact that the nation is at war, and that the needs of the nation must not be measured in terms of personal profit.

While members of the commission refused to state even a tentative minimum price, this statement was made:

# AGAINST RUSSIAN FRONT TO RESTORE ARMY MORALE

Offensive in East Planned to

### Offset Weakness in West. Despite German Counter-attacks ABANDON HOPE OF SEPARATE Austro-Italian Front-Italian Isonzo drive continues full blast.

PEACE; BEGIN RIGA DRIVE

Berlin Admits Losses in Terrific Fighting in Verdun Seitor.

(By the International News Service.) Tondon, Aug. 2 -Her armies rest staggering under the ammer blows of the French dun and the British in Flanders and at Lengther Hapsburg ally's front cracking under the sustained strokes of the Italians, Germany today lausched an offensive in the east to check the morale of her troops and teel the confidence of her people

### Drive on Russia

In keeping with the fundamental maxim of her war science which dicates aggression, "first and always," ort of Riga and the fortress of Dwinsk as well as in the strip of Northeastern Galicia still in Musco

This triple offensive is still in its officially today a Russian retiremen from two to three versts on the fron outhwest of Riga, between the Tirul wamps and the River Aa. Meanwhile the German troops in

the west were again defeated at Ver on the Sisne, in Flanders and ens, while the Austrian-Isonze, was forced to yield new ground to the Italians.

### Italians Take Villages In detail, the developments of th

office states, and thirty guns been captured.

## French Hold Firm.

strenuously in their appointed task of finding a solution of the threatening situation. It was learned that day, those two men attended the meeting granite. in Tammany Hall, but guarded their they managed, by sheer weight presence well. Early in the day it was learned dash they ejected, killed or captured that leaders of the various councils every Teuton invader. Sixty prison-

# OFFICIALS ALARMED AT RUSS SITUATION

### Grave Fears Felt that Rule of Kerensky May Have Colapsed.

the usual workers were out.

The employers admitted that about the gravest concern, not only in Washington, but at all the allied capitals.

Ethu Root, chairman of the commission of the commis

lt was declared on behalf of the employers that they would not coun-tenance any overtures from the union mployers that they would not coun-enance any overtures from the union. Dispatches have been received fro aders, but were very willing to hold. Russia, it is admitted at the State D statives partment, but their purport has not conferences with the representatives of the Department of Labor already been made public for two days.

The reports of German divisions Daniels Hopeful.

Secretary Daniels does not fear that the shipbuilding strike will extend to the navy yards. But the Navy tions with smaller forces. This is taken to mean that the Fernian believe that the gardine operations with smaller forces. This is taken to mean that the Fernian

be tie-up of private plants.

Mr. Daniels got hearty encouragement yesterday when a delegation of the philanine civilian employes of the Philaover the fate of Kerensky and his delphia yard presented to him a declaration signed by every one of the laration signed by every one of the United States, it was learned last night aircardy has a considerable number of military officers in Russia, observing conditions and rendering of the Philadelphia variety under the laration of th

No report of political conditions have

at the Philadelphia yard under any what aid they can.

Menace War Work.

"I lish the New York strikers could read this pledge, said one of Mr. Danieis' staff.

It is an open secret that these strikes are menacing some of the most im-

are menacing some of the most important of the government's war plans. Not only are they interfering with the progress of the Shipping Board for merchant vessel construc-

MAIL FLAT, NOT ROLLED

content smong the people,

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